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...E undersigned takes pleasure ...nouncing to the citizens of Gettysburg and ...ic generally that he has removed from his ...on West Middle street, to Baltimore street ...y opposite the store of Fahnestock Brothers, ...e he now occupies, having been fitted up ...ially for his business. The location is an ad... one, enabling him to take pictures in all ...weather, and with a correctness unequalled ...resies.

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...test notice, and as cheap as the cheapest.

...us a call. Produce taken in exchange for ...

...r, May 29, 1867.

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...ured the proper Dockets, I am prepar... ...ECORD SOLDIERS' DISCHARGES, in ac... ...th a recent Act of the Legislature of ... State. Soldiers are cautioned against delay ...er.

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A. J. COVER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, will promptly attend to collections and all other Business entrusted to his care. Office between Fahnestock and Danner and Ziegler's store, Baltimore street, Gettysburg, Pa. May 29, 1867.

DAVID A. BUEHLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW; will promptly attend to collections and all other business entrusted to his care. ☞Office at his residence in the threestory building opposite the Court House. [Gettysburg, May 29, 1867

DAVID WILLS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office at his residence in the South-east corner of Centre Square. May 29, 1867.

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R. G. McCREARY.
May 29, 1867. Attorney at Law, Gettysburg Pa.

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Will promptly attend to Collections, Conveyances, Writing of Deeds, Leases, &c., and all other business entrusted to his care.

☞Office on Frederick street, at the office formerly occupied by Dr. Horner, Kinser and Mehring. May 29, 1868.—1y*

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Attorneys and Counsellors.

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Special attention given to Suits, Collections and Settlement of Estates, all legal business, and claims to Pensions, Bounty, Back-pay, and Damages against U. States at all times, promptly and efficiently attended to.

Land warrants located, and choice Farms for sale in Iowa and other western States. [Nov. 27, 1867.—t

DR. J. A. ARMSTRONG,

Having located at NEW SALEM, will attend to all branches of the profession, and will be found at his office when not professionally engaged.

McKnightstown, P. O.,
Adams county, Pa. July 24, 1868.—tf

DR. J. W. C. O'NEAL

Has his Office at his residence in Baltimore street, two doors above the *Compiler* Office. Gettysburg, May 29, 1867.

DR. WM. STALLSMITH, *Dentist*, having located in Gettysburg, offers his services to the public. Office in Baltimore street, in room above Minnigh's Confectionary, where he will be prepared to attend to any case within the province of the Dentist. Persons in want of full or partial sets of teeth are invited to call. Terms reasonable. [April 5, 1868.—

JOHN LAWRENCE HILL, Dentist, Office in Chambersburg street, one door west of the Lutheran Church, nearly opposite Dr. R. Horner's Drug Store, where he may be found ready and willing to attend any case within the province of the Dentist. Persons in want of full sets of teeth are invited to call. [May 29, 1867

DR. C. W. BENSON

HAS RESUMED the Practice of Medicine in LITTLESTOWN, and offers his services to the public. Office at his house, corner of Lombard street and Foundry alley, near the Railroad. Special attention given to Skin Diseases. [Littlestown, Nov. 13, 1867

Foundry.

FARMERS,

Attend to your Interests!

GETTYSBURG FOUNDRY.

THE subscriber would inform his customers and others, that he is still manufacturing various kinds of castings and MACHINES, made to order, on short notice, such as

THRESHERS AND POWERS,

(five different sizes of Powers,) CLOVER-SEED HULLERS AND SEPARATORS, CORN FODDER CUTTERS STRAW AND HAY CUTTERS; CORN PLANTERS

PLOUGHS,

such as Cast Ploughs, Barshear Ploughs, Sidehill as Corn Ploughs; the

WIRE-SPRING HORSE RAKE,

the latest improvement; also SHERMAN'S SELF-DISCHARGING HORSE RAKE.

He still keeps on hand a

MOWER AND REAPER.

METAL SCREWS for Clover Presses.

IRON RAILING for Cemeteries or Porches, with everything else in his line, all at low rates.

FOR SALE.—A One-Horse Wagon.

April 15, 1868. DAVID STRICKER.

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

NEW GOODS

AT

OLD PRICES.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public generally that he is now doing business at the place formerly occupied by DUPHORN & HOFFMAN, and that he has just returned from the Cities with the best selected stock ever brought to this place, which consists in part of

CLOTHS,

CASSIMERS,

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GLOVES,

SUSPENDERS,

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OIL CLOTHS,

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Some of these goods will be sold lower than ever before, and are just fresh from the Cities.

FRANK D. DUPHORN.

Nov. 26, 1868.—tf

FAHNESTOCK BROS.

have an elegant assortment of

DRESS GOODS

which they are selling very cheap.

FURS.

FAHNESTOCK BROS.

HAVE THE

Largest stock of Furs

in town. If you want bargains call and buy from them.

Cloths, Cassimers, &c.

A great variety, and at low prices on hand at

FAHNESTOCK BROS.

FAHNESTOCK BROS. is the place to buy

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of every description.

If you would save money buy at the

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Buy a set of FURS or a handsome DRESS PATTERN, the most useful Christmas Present you can make at

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Gettysburg, Dec. 4, 1868.—tf

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DRY GOODS!

MOST EXCELLENT ASSORTMENTS!

I SELL for very small profits, and aim at doing a very large Business.

FASHIONABLE SHADES OF FINE SILK POPLINS.
FASHIONABLE SHADES OF FRENCH WOOL POPLINS.
FRENCH CHINTZES, PIQUES, PERCALES AND LAWNS.
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BLACK SILKS, PLAIN SILKS, PLAID SILKS.
SWISS MUSLINS, JACONET MUSLINS, CAMBRIC.
BLACK ALPACCA, COLORED ALPACCA, BLACK ALL WOOL DELAIN.
RICH PLAID SHAWLS, CASHMERE SHAWLS, THIBET SHAWLS.
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, CLOAKINGS, LINEN DRILLING, COTTONADE.
TABLE COVERS, TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS, TOWELS.
BALMORAL SKIRTS, HOOP SKIRTS.
PLAIN LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, HEM STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS.
NO'S LADIES', MISSES', & CHILDREN'S GLOVES, HOSE AND STOCKINGS.

☞I am constantly receiving the latest styles of Dress and Fancy Goods. My stock comprises everything usually found in a first-class DRY GOODS STORE, to which I invite the attention of the public, feeling assured that I can safely challenge comparison with all other Stores in quality of goods and lowness of prices.

J. L. SCHICK.

Gettysburg, Pa., April 29, 1868.—tf

NEW GOODS.

Cheaper than Ever!

REBERT & ELLIOTT,

Baltimore st., opposite the Court House,

HAVE just opened a new and large assortment of

Spring and Summer Goods

OF ALL KINDS,

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
TWEEDS,
SILKS,
GINGHAMS,
LAWNS,
PRINTS,
DARBIES,
MUSLINS, &c.

To which they invite attention—being determined to sell at low cash prices. [April 8, 1868.—tf

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

CASSIMERS, CLOTHS, AND *OVERCOATINGS,* all styles and prices, by the yard, or made to order,

AT DUPHORN'S

NORTH-WEST CORNER SQUARE.

Nov. 27.—tf

ONLY FOR CASH.

We have this day marked all Goods to the LOWEST CASH PRICES, and to give our Customers full benefit of SMALL PROFITS, from this date we purpose doing a strictly cash business, and will sell at the VERY LOWEST CASH PRICES to all who may favor us with their custom.

ROW & WOODS.

Nov. 13.—tf

Carpenters and Contractors.

WM. C. STALLSMITH & SON,

GETTYSBURG, PA.,

CARPENTERS & CONTRACTORS,

Are prepared to do all kinds of Carpentering—contracting and erecting buildings of all kinds, Repairing, &c.

They keep constantly on hand and manufacture to order,

DOORS, SHUTTERS, BLINDS, SASH, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, CORNICE, DOOR AND WINDOW BRACKETS,

And any other Article usually kept in a Building Line.

Seasoned material constantly on hand, experienced workmen always in readiness, and work executed with dispatch.

☞Orders promptly attended to.

WM. C. STALLSMITH,
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Sept. 18, 1867.—tf

TO THE BUILDING COMMUNITY AND ALL OTHERS

WHO WISH TO IMPROVE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he still continues the

CARPENTERING BUSINESS

at his old stand, on West street, Gettysburg, and is ready at all times to accommodate those wanting anything done in his line. He is prepared to furnish all kinds of work for building purposes, of the best material, and as neatly and cheaply as it can be done at any other establishment in the county. Experienced Hands always in his employ, and work executed with promptness and dispatch.

☞He solicits a liberal patronage, he hopes, by attention to business to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

May 29, 1867. WM. CHRITZMAN.

GEO. C. CASHMAN,

GETTYSBURG, PA.,

Carpenter and Contractor,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he will continue the Carpenter business in all its branches, and is prepared to take contracts for putting up and repairing Buildings, at as reasonable rates as any builder in Gettysburg—all work guaranteed to be of best quality. He hopes by strict attention to business to merit public patronage.

Shop on York street, recently occupied by Cashman & Rowe. 39—Oct

Financial.

Notice to Capitalists!

PERSONS desiring of investing, and realizing nearly NINE PER CENT., are requested to call at the

Gettysburg National Bank,

AND OBTAIN CIRCULARS OF THE

UNION PACIFIC

AND ALSO

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COS. GRATIS:

These investments are daily growing in favor and sales increasing.

☞BONDS can be had at all times at this Bank and where all information concerning said investments will be cheerfully given.

Dec. 18, 1867.—tf J. EMORY BAIR, Cashier.

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK.

GOVERNMENT BONDS, of all kinds, BOUGHT and SOLD.

SEVEN-THIRTY BONDS converted into FIVE-TWENTY BONDS, without charge.

COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES CASHED.

The HIGHEST PREMIUM paid on GOLD and SILVER.

STOCKS and BONDS, of all kinds, bought for persons without CHARGING COMMISSION.

ORDERS PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

Interest on SPECIAL DEPOSITS *advanced 1 per cent* viz:

5 PER CENT. for 1 year,
4 PER CENT. for 6 months,
3 PER CENT. for 3 months.

Persons wishing information in regard to U. S. Bonds and Stocks of all kinds, are invited to give us a call and we will give all information cheerfully.

J. EMORY BAIR, Cashier.

Gettysburg, Oct 30, 1867.—tf

THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF

GETTYSBURG, PENNA.,

Is agent for the sale of the First Mortgage

Union Pacific Rail Road.

6 PER CENT. GOLD INTEREST BONDS,

at market rates, with interest payable semi-annually on at counter. All necessary information given.

GEO. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Gettysburg, Nov. 27, 1867.—tf

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG

WILL ALLOW

Interest on SPECIAL DEPOSITS as follows:

5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM FOR 1 YEAR,
4 " " " 6 MONTHS,
3 " " " 3 "

WILL CASH COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES AND COUPONS.

Will also purchase or sell STOCKS and BONDS of every kind free of charge, and Commission, and will sell at all times pay the HIGHEST PRICE for

GOLD AND SILVER.

Will also purchase or sell U. S. 5-20's, 7-30's, 10-40's and with pleasure transact all business pertaining to a first-class Banking House. Will receive deposits of Money and Valuables, and allow interest on the same, and furnish Drafts on the principal cities of the United States, and will transact all business pertaining to a first-class Banking House.

The Star & Sentinel.

Friday, Dec. 18, 1868.

Advertisers and others interested will bear in mind that the regular circulation of the "STAR AND SENTINEL" is much larger than that of any other paper published in the County, being read weekly by not less than 15,000 per cus.

☞ Advertisements, to secure immediate attention must be handed in on or before Thursday morning.

THE PRESIDENT AND REPUDIATION.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON, in his last Message, an abstract of which we gave last week, shocks the moral sense of the country, by the insolent arrogance and egotism with which he defies the popular will as expressed in the recent elections—the falsification of historic facts—and the unblushing demagogueism which runs throughout the paper, and gives it the character of a stump speech addressed to a mob of pot-house politicians, instead of a Message to the Legislative department of a great Republic. But the crowning infamy of the document is the bold, atrocious proposition to REPUDIATE the entire National Debt. That there may be no mistake on this point we re-print *verbatim* what his Accidency says to say on this point. Here it is:

"Our national credit should be sacredly observed; but if making provision for our creditors we should not forget what is due to the masses of the people. It may be assumed that the holders of our securities have already received upon their bonds a larger amount than their original investment, measured by a gold standard. Upon this statement of facts it would seem but just and equitable that *the six per cent. interest now paid by the Government should be applied to the reduction of the principal, in semi-annual installments*, which in sixteen years and eight months would liquidate the entire national debt. Six per cent. in gold would, at present rates, be equal to nine per cent. in currency, and equal to the payment of the debt one and **a half times** in a fraction less than seventeen **years. This**, in connection with the other advantages derived from their investment, would afford to the public creditors a fair and liberal compensation for the use of their capital, and with this they should be satisfied. The lessons of the past admonish the lender that it is not well to be over-anxious in exacting from the borrower rigid compliance with the letter of the bond."

There can be no difficulty in understanding this proposition. The President proposes to stop paying the interest on the Bonds, and apply this interest to the extinguishment of the principal—or what is the same thing, to pay the interest for sixteen years and a half, and then repudiate the entire principal. Either policy invites cool, unblushing REPUDIATION of the nation's obligations, and national dishonor.

Now this entire national debt was incurred by the Government, in the prosecution of the War to crush the gigantic Rebellion inaugurated by the Slave Power. Loyal men and women—friends of Republicanism and Free Government—came forward in the dark hours of the Republic and tendered the means wherewith to prosecute the War. The Government accepted the offer, and in turn gave its Bonds for the amount thus loaned.—These Bonds to-day are largely held, not by capitalists—for they can make more out of their money than 6 or 7 per cent. in legitimate business operation—but by Trustees, Widows and Orphans, Savings Banks, Trust Associations, and innumerable charitable Institutions which have their all invested in them, and would be bankrupted by their repudiation. We can readily understand why Rebels and Rebel-sympathizers should hate this debt, regarding it as a symbol of the defeat of their treasonable purposes, and be glad to have it expunged at once.—Every dollar of the National Debt tells the story of the crushing of the Rebellion and the triumphs of Republicanism—tells of Rebel hate and malignity—the starvation of Union men in the prison hells of Bell Isle and Andersonville—the murder of thousands for no other crime than preferring the flag of their country—tells of the heroism, toils and sacrifices of the loyal men of the Nation.

We repeat that we do not wonder that blatant and unrepentant Rebels, with hands still stained with the blood of murdered Unionists, regarding this debt as the symbol of Republican triumph, should be glad to have every dollar repudiated. But why ANDREW JOHNSON, who once breathed vengeance and slaughter against all Rebeldom, and announced before the world that Treason was a crime of such deep dye, that it should be made forever infamous, should desire to place himself high on the roll of infamy by recommending Repudiation, is to us a marvel. Verily, our "Moses" has been learning rapidly, since his betrayal of the Republican party and affiliation with Rebel advisers. It is another illustration of the "dog returning to his vomit," and how soon a man may reach the lowest depths of degradation, when he turns his back upon honor, right, and justice. Three years ago, ANDREW JOHNSON stood before the world a professed champion of Human Progress, with a path before him which he had but to tread to reach an immortality of fame. He chose to tread another, and to-day he stands before the world, a brazen, reckless, shameless villain.—"Repudiation will gain nothing by JOHNSON's endorsement—it will rather receive a darker smirch from his well-earned infamy."

THE LEGAL TENDER ACT.

An important case is now before the U. S. Supreme Court involving the constitutionality of the Act of Congress making green-backs a legal tender. The case has been argued and is now held under advisement by the Court. Varying opinions are expressed as to the character of the decision. On the one hand it is affirmed that a majority of the Court will rule the Act constitutional; and on the other that the Judges, Judge CHASE alone dissenting, will hold it to be unconstitutional. It will be some weeks before the decision is rendered. In the mean time much anxiety and solicitude is felt by business men, who dread an unfavorable decision as calculated to unsettle business and bring about a general smash up. If the Court should rule the Act unconstitutional, the effect of course will be to make all debts contracted prior to its passage in 1861 payable in gold, and make gold the basis of all future contracts. But it does not necessarily follow that contracts made since 1861, with an understanding that they were to be paid in legal tender notes instead of gold, will not be held valid, and undisturbed.—Still the consequences of an unfavorable ruling would be sufficiently grave to excite uneasiness.

GOV. GEARY has issued a proclamation announcing that the State debt has been reduced $2,000,414 during the past year. So much for Republican administration. Year after year the State debt goes down, the result of prudence and economy.

Congress

Congress has agreed to take a recess over the holidays, from Monday next to the 5th of January. Consequently no business of importance will be transacted, propositions as they are introduced being referred to the appropriate Committees, who will report in January.

The railroad mania is again developing itself, and various projects will be introduced. On Monday bills were introduced in the Senate by Mr. SHERMAN and in the House by Mr. LAWRENCE, both of the same import, looking to the construction of four lines of railroad from Washington—one North, one South, one East, and one to the Chesapeake Bay—all to have accompanying telegraph lines—one to run from the Capital to a point east of Harrisburg, Pa.

The message of President JOHNSON has been sharply criticised in Senate and House. On Monday Mr. BROOMALL offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The President of the United States, in his annual Message to the Fortieth Congress at its third session, says:

[Here follows extract from the Message in reference to the liquidation of the six per cent. bonds by the payment of interest.]

And whereas, Such a sentiment, if permitted to go to the world without immediate protest, might be understood to be the sentiment of the people of the United States and of their Representatives in Congress; therefore,

Resolved, That all forms and degrees of repudiation of national indebtedness are odious to the American people, and that under no circumstances will their Representatives consent to offer the public creditor as full compensation a less amount of money than that which the Government contracted to pay.

After some little skirmishing some of the Democratic members trying to evade a direct vote, the question was put on the preamble and the first clause of the resolution, which were agreed to—yeas 154, nays 6, viz: Messrs. ADAMS, ARCHER, GROVER, JONES of Kentucky, MUNGEN and TRIMBLE of Tennessee. The other part of the resolution was then agreed to without a division. On Monday Secretary SEWARD sent in a communication in answer to a resolution of the House inquiring as to the progress of the settlement of the Alabama claims. The Secretary says the settlement is in progress. The retirement of Lord STANLEY and the reorganization of a new British Ministry arrested the proceedings, but they are being satisfactorily renewed under Mr. GLADSTONE's Ministry. He declines to give further information, as it would be incompatible with the public interests.

On Tuesday, Senator SUMNER, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported resolutions of sympathy with the people of Spain in their effort to secure liberal institutions, and urging them to signalize the new era in their governmental policy, by abolishing Slavery throughout the Spanish dominions. A sharp debate occured in the Senate on the bill to enforce to 14th Constitutional amendment, in the course of which Mr. FESSENDEN warmly defended the Congressional plan of Reconstruction; said he was in favor of repressing violence with force, and of giving the civil Governments established by Congress power to protect themselves. Mr. WILSON stated that since the close of the rebellion there had been more murders from political causes in the Southern States than there were lives lost on the battle-field of Gettysburg. In the House Messrs. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, DAWES, BLAIR, DICKEY, HOPKINS, MARSHALL, and HUBBARD, of Connecticut, were appointed a Committee to investigate the alleged election frauds in New York.

The death of Mr. STEVENS was to be announced yesterday. Messrs. Dickey, Orth, and some eight or ten other members have been preparing eulogies.

BORDER DAMAGES.

The Franklin *Repository* of the 9th instant has a pertinent editoral on this subject we cordially endorse. As the time appointed for the meeting of the Legislature approaches, the subject of border damages, remarks the *Repository*, becomes one of interest and discussion. Every session since these damages were sustained has an effort been made to secure compensation to those of the border counties who suffered material loss from the armies during the rebellion. It has met with no further success than the appointment of a commission to ascertain and adjudicate the losses with a view to their payment by the General Government at some future day. Even this much was obtained only last winter, after being at least twice refused by former Legislatures.

The losses of the border are of three kinds, those inflicted by the rebels, those sustained by the citizens on account of property taken or destroyed by troops in the United States service, and those losses of property taken by or given to our State during the war. While we do not believe that anything will come of the commission of last winter so far as securing compensation from the General Government, it is at least an entering wedge, inasmuch as it is an admission that these losses should be paid.

We confess that we fail to see how on principles of equity and justice the State can refuse to make compensation to that portion of her citizens whose loss was sustained in the interest of all, indeed, whose loss was the price paid for the safety of the property of the rest of her citizens. While the rebels were devastating the border counties, burning, destroying and plundering everywhere, their invading steps were arrested and they were driven back beyond the limits of the State. But for the time thus consumed they could have penetrated beyond the Susquehanna, and instead of counting the losses by a few millions they would have been counted by hundreds of millions. The border counties did not stint in their men and means for the general defence, and if much the largest part of her able bodied men had not been in the service of the country they could have done much towards defending themselves against the invaders.

There is no question, that these claims should be paid, and that too by the State. She is an empire herself, with inexhaustable resources, and making splendid progress in wealth and power. Even the rebellion, while it sacrificed the best lives and impoverished many, only gave additional impetus to her development, besides bringing wealth to the doors of numbers of the citizens. Those whose homes and property the rebellion consumed as by fire were no less loyal nor less worthy her protection, and, failing in that, her aid and assistance, than the more fortunate, and it is as humiliating as unjust that their petitions for relief should be heard with indifference and neglect.

The Commission which has during the summer ascertained the losses resulting from the war to the border counties can report, as was never done before, with reasonable certainty both their extent and kind. Now is the time for the people of the border counties to urge upon those whom they have elected to the Legislature to make an effort to secure compensation for their losses. It is their right and they can get it if they persist. If they themselves neglect to do so, we know of none who will take up the work for them.

ON Wednesday the President sent to the Senate a large batch of nominations, embracing Collectors, Assessors, Postmasters, &c., among them that of JAMES N. MARKS, as collector of customs at Philadelphia, in place of CAKE to be removed. The White House attendants seem disposed to make the most of the few weeks remaining of the President's term. Now, or nothing.

THE Senate Committe has reported adversely to Collector SMYTHE's nomination for the Republican mission, which practically sequelches the collector's aspirations.

COLORED SUFFRAGE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

AN article in the Honesdale *Republic* gives so clear an account of the history and present bearing of this subject that we reproduce it in full:

In 1682 William Penn promulgated "The Frame of Government" of Pennsylvania, under authority of the charter granted him by Charles II. In this document the right of suffrage is given, without restriction, to *the "freemen* of said province."

In 1701 Penn granted what is known as the "Charter of Privileges." By this instrument the right of suffrage was broadly given to *"the freemen* of each respecive county."

The first Constitution of Pennsylvania was adopted in 1776. The Convention that framed this instrument was presided over by Benjamin Franklin. It gave the right of suffrage to "every freeman of the full age of twenty-one years." The men of the revolution, while asserting their own rights and liberties against proscription, were careful to stand fast by the cardinal idea of the political equality of all men.

In 1790 a new Constitution was framed. Thomas Mifflin presided over the Convention that made it. This instrument gave the right to vote to *"every freeman* over the age of twenty-one years."

In 1839 the Constitution was revised. John Sargeant presided over the Convention. The basis of suffrage was changed, so as to include only "every *white* freeman of the age of twenty-one years."

For one hundred and fifty-six years black men, if black they were, voted in Pennsylvania on precisely the same condition as white men. None of the evils now predicted of black suffrage were experienced. Neither mental or social equality of the two races was thereby established. Amalgamation, either through matrimony or without, was not encouraged. Not a black man was made Governor or Legislator. Social order was not subverted. The Government was not made by white men for white men, but by white men for the benefit of all men.

[From the St Joseph (Mo.) Herald, Dec. 3.

A WIFE SHOT FOR A BURGLAR.

On Saturday night last a farmer named James Moore, residing on the Western road, about six miles below this city, accidentily shot his wife, inflicting a severe wound. Mr. Moore is a well-to-do farmer, and at times has had considerable money at his house. The fact was general known and on several occasions attempts were made by burglars to enter the premises. The attempts were all frustrated, and Mr. Moore was generally on his guard, and prepared to receive unseasonable visitors.

On Saturday night, about eleven o'clock, while a heavy storm was raging, Mr. Moore heard somebody at the front door. He left his bed, armed with a revolver, and started for the main Hall. As he reached it, he heard the intruders leaving the premises, and at once started back to his bed room. In the meantime his wife had left the bed and was standing at the window looking out for the thieves. Her husband supposing that she was still in bed, and seeing a human form at the window, concluded at once that it was a burglar about to enter the window, and, without challenging, drew his revolver and fired. A scream from his wife soon brought him the knowledge that he had shot her.

The revolver was a large "navy," and carried a heavy ball. The ball struck the woman on the right shoulder and lodged in the body. The wound is a very dangerous one.

FROM EUROPE.—The condition of political affairs in Spain is very unsettled. Great distress prevails among the poor, and trade is at a stand-still. The Government has, very unwisely we think, commenced prosecutions against the journals that approved the Cadiz insurrection. A special despatch to a London paper states that the peaceful termination of the troubles at Cadiz was entirely due to the exertions of Mr. R. F. Farrell, the American consul. The British Parliament assembled on Tuesday, and the speech from the Queen was read by royal commission. The speech simply asks that time may be given for the supplying of vacancies in the House of Commons before the business of the session is commenced. Both Houses then adjourned, the Commons to the 29th instant, and the House of Lords to February 11.

Hostilities are expected between Turkey and Greece, growing out of the latter's interference with Cretan affairs. Turkey sent an ultimatum to Greece on the subject, which the latter rejected, although it was backed by the urgent counsels of the King of Denmark, father of King George of Greece, and of his brother-in-law the Prince of Wales. King George is the son-in-law of the Emperor of Russia, under whose advice it is supposed he is acting. If so, Russia means to interfere in case Turkey goes to War, and this may lead to serious European complications.

A MAN ROASTED TO DEATH.—A man named John Britt came to his death on Saturday night, at Wilmington, Delaware, under the most horrible circumstances, having being literally roasted alive. He was a workman at J. V. Rice & Co.'s Phœnix Iron Foundry, where he was employed seven or eight years. He has been a steady, industrious man, and not much addicted to drink, except that he would occationally go on a spree on Saturday nights. On Saturday night a number of men were employed about the foundry later than usual, getting off some work that had to be finished that night. About 12 o'clock, Britt, who had been drinking some, left a restaurant for the foundry, having the charge of the keys. That was the last seen of him until his children went to the foundry on Sunday morning to hunt him and found his burning body. They ran for the foreman, Mr. Harvey, who went down to the foundry immediately and found Britt's body lying in a trench against a red-hot casting, *the body in a blaze*, and one leg partly burned off, so that there was no sign whatever of the lower part of it except the sole of his boot. The body, burned out of all semblance to humanity, almost, was taken to the deceased's residence. Britt was a native of Ireland, and leaves a wife and a number of small children, who were dependent on him for support.

IN Polk county, Ind., an unknown disease has broken out among the cattle.—About one hundred and fifty have died during the past week. Some think the disease is caused by eating smutty corn.

TWO ROOMS and a kitchen for rent on the Hill, Baltimore street. Enquire at this office. tf

A CHILD was killed in Norwich, Conn., last week by falling upon a pair scissors, striking their point into its brain.

THERE is a tailor in New Orleans named Stitch, a shoemaker named Kick, a dentist named Gumpert, a gunsmith named Lock, and a carpet bag minister named Satchell.

THE popular vote in England gives the Liberals a majority of 172,000, and Scotland adds 60,000 more, making a majority of about 232,000 in a total vote of 1,278,000.

A YOUNG man in Ellsworth, Ohio, named Broadsword, in digging around an old house, unearthed an iron kettle containing about six hundred dollars in silver coin.

THE artesian well at the St. Louis County Insane Asylum is nearly 3500 feet deep. It is already the deepest in the world, but it is to go 500 feet deeper.

A MAN in Indiana was choked to death by a piece of beef, on Thanksgiving Day, and his neighbors say it was a judgment on him for not eating turkey.

IT is asserted that Messrs. Seward, McCulloch and Evarts urged the President to omit that part of his last annual message which countenances repudiation.

PRESIDENT Johnson has nominated Henry A. Smythe, Collector of Customs at New York, to be Minister to Russia and Alexander Cummings, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

NOVEMBER witnessed the death of three men in Paris who were first in their professions—Rossini, the composer; Rothschild, the banker, and Berrier, the orator and advocate.

LEAGUE Island, at Philadelphia, is at length about to become the property of the United States, as a depot for its iron-clads. A tormey General Evarts has passed upon the title as clear beyond dispute.

DATES from Vera Cruz to the 30th of November have been received. General Rosecrans, the American Minister, was received with great honors at Vera Cruz.—He started on the 28th for the Capital, in a special coach, with a guard of fifty men.

A FIVE-YEAR old adopted son of Allen Link, who resides near Cassadaga, N. Y., having heard Mr. Link express a wish that two calves which were in the barn were killed, obtaining a hammer, and, repairing to the barn, succeeded in killing them both, and then reported his feat.

VERMONT contains no town six miles square with more than six thousand inhabitants; it has no house that is not within half a mile of a school, and not more than a hundred native-born citizens over twenty one years of age who cannot read and write.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL Randall has sent to the House estimates of the money required for mail service by the Department for the year ending June, 1870. The sum total is $24,500,000. Of this the inland mail transportation, including the Overland and sea mail to California, is nearly $13,000,000.

A MISSISSIPPI editor having given notice that he would inform, free of charge, enterprising young men how to make a fortune without capital, replies to several anxious inquirers: "Every one of you pull off your coats, leave off your army sizes, quit whisky, go to work, make a crop of corn, cotton, peas and potatoes; house them up, then marry an 'enterprising girl.'"

PHOTOGRAPHING by moonlight is attracting great attention in England. A photographer of Glasgow, it is stated, has, by using the light of the moon, succeeded in producing several landscapes and marine views, which are wonderfully faithful reproductions of the scenery represented. These pictures have been prepared for the stereoscope, and give an entirely different effect from that produced by sunlight views.

THERE is an "humble Individual" at Washington whose "sands of political life have nearly run out," who is now open for any official position, from Alderman to President. With the Constitution in one hand and the flag bearing a star for every State in the Union in the other, he is confident of his ability to give satisfaction. His address is "Andrew Johnson, White House." Letters may be addressed in care of Mrs. Cobb.—*Lebanon Courier.*

RE-UNION.—The soldiers and officers of the Armies of the Ohio, Tennessee, Cumberland and Georgia, had a grand Army Re-Union at Chicago on Tuesday and Wednesday. Many of the most prominent Officers who figured in the Western Army were present, including Gens. Grant, Sherman, Thomas, Howard, Schofield, Burnside, Smith, Stoneman, Slocum, Hurlburt, McClernand, &c., with an innumerable number of minor officers.

ESTIMATES FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.—The estimates for the expenses of the Government for the next fiscal year were sent to the House Committee on Appropriations on Saturday last. The total amount is $303,000,000. included in this estimate is $129,000,000 for the interest on the public debt, $52,000,000 for the expenses of the army, $20,000,000 to carry the navy, $28,000,000 for pensions, and $45,000,000 for civil and miscellaneous expenses. The amounts asked for will be greatly cut down—probably to $250,000,000.

THE Trustees of Antietam National Cemetery have re-elected John Jay, of New York, President, Thomas A. Boult, of Hagerstown, Secretary and Treasurer, and Dr. Biggs, of Sharpsburg, Superintendent. Prolonged debate was had upon the subject of the allotment of ground for the burial of Confederate dead, and the subject was postponed to the next meeting to allow of conference and arrangement by the Trustees from Maryland with the authorities of that State, with a view to the settlement of the question in a manner mutually satisfactory to all parties.

THE Vigilence Committee or Regulators from Seymour, Indiana, visited the New Albany Jail on Saturday night and hung the two Renos and Charles Anderson, the Adams' Express robbers. The matter was managed with great secrecy and despatch, as well as with terrible resolution. The lynchers had a special train at their command, entered the town and got possession of the jail without creating any alarm, and hung the three men within the jail and then departed as secretly and quietly as they came. It will be recollected that the Renos and Anderson were parts of a gang that made Seymour the head-quarters of their depredations. They escaped, after the express robbery, to Canada, and were given up by the Canadian authorities on the condition that they should have a fair trial and be allowed to return to Canada if acquitted.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—About five o'clock on Sunday afternoon, as Hiram and Harriet son and daughter of Isaac Hutchinson, of Harrisburg, were going to the cellar to procure a bucket of coal, the former went down the steps first, and the latter followed, carrying a lamp, and when half way down the steps she slipped and broke the globe of the lamp, enveloping her brother in flames. Their cries brought their father to their relief, who, seeing the dangerous position of the boy, seized a piece of carpet and threw it around him, smothering the flames, but not until the boy was severely burned. The flames were soon communicated to the house, but were soon extinguished by Mr. Hutchinson, who was severely burned about his hands in his efforts to put them out. The children were aged twelve and eighteen years respectfully.

A COLD.—How many complain this season of the cure of having a cold? All that is necessary to prevent taking a cold, is to take a few of DUPHORN's heavy winter Goods, and wear them until the weather becomes milder. 2t

NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES.

CARROLL.—William Reese, of Westmin ster, has a cow for which he paid in 1865 the sum of $100. That year he sold her calf for $30. In 1866 she gave birth to another calf for which he received $42. Last year she gave birth to twin calves which he sold for $18; she has again given birth to twin calves, which are worth as much more. She has supplied Mr. Reese's family—a large one—with plenty of milk and butter besides. Certainly a profitable animal.—The Western Maryland Railroad bridge at Double Pipe Creek Station was blown down on Wednesday of last week.

FRANKLIN.—Rev. I. N. Hays was installed Pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Chambersburg, on Friday last.

CUMBERLAND.—Hays & Bros' Stone-ware works in Newville were destroyed by fire on the 5th inst., loss $12,000.

YORK.—The stables of Charles Creamer and George A. Heckert, in York, were destroyed by fire on Friday night last, both insured; Mr. Creamer lost two valuable horses.

BOOK NOTICES.

"DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE," and "DEMOREST'S YOUNG AMERICA,"—the former for adults, the latter for young people—are two of the most attractive monthlies on our exchange. The enterprising publishers offer handsome premiums for new subscribers. The new volume commences with the January number. We cordially commend both to the attention of our friends. See advertisement.

BEECHER'S SERMONS IN THE "CHURCH UNION."—Many papers having announced that these sermons would not be printed in the CHURCH UNION, we take pleasure in stating that the sermons of this preacher do appear in every issue of this paper, and they are to be printed hereafter at twelve o'clock on Monday, getting the sermon of Sunday out on the next day. We understand the publisher of the CHURCH UNION promises to print Mr. Beecher's sermons so long as they are acceptable to the church, and requests all other papers to publish them from his own pages freely.

If our friends want a wide-awake religious paper, unsectarian, and full of interesting matter, the largest and most catholic paper in the world, let them send to HENRY E. CHILD, 41 Park Row, for a copy of this paper, enclosing 10 cents.

GODEY FOR 1869.—Godey's Lady's Book for January, 1869, is a gem. We have two fine steel plate engravings, "A King's Daughter," and tableau pl-te representing winter scenes, both executed by first class artists. Besides, there is a fine colored Fashion Plate, tinted cut, "Will it Bear?" with sundry Wood Cuts, illustrating Fashions, Costumes, &c. The literary matter is in keeping with the illustrations, consisting of contributions by Marion Howland, Miss Churchill, Miss Dorr, Miss Frost, and other popular writers. Mr. Godey is the pioneer of light magazine literature in this country, and although imitations and rivals have sprung up all around, he bravely holds his own, and to-day evinces as much energy and determination as when his mag azine was struggling for existence. It is a general favorite with ladies, and must so continue. Address Louis A. Godey, Philadelphia.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for January is the most brilliant we have ever seen.—The superb Colored Berlin Pattern alone is worth twice the price of the Number.—Then there are two Steel Engravings, one of them, "Mud Pies," with the cunningest little children; a double sized Colored Steel Fashion Plate; and more than fifty Woodcuts of Fashions, Embroideries and other Patterns. The stories are of the highest class. "Perfidious Plachette," is the well-tutored title of one. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens' new novelet opens finely. The author of "Margaret Howth," has also an interesting tale. *Now is the time to subscribe for* 1869! Terms $2.00 a year. To clubs, four copies for $6.00, with a premium engraving, "The Star of Bethlehem," to the person getting up the club, or eight copies for $12.00, with engraving and an extra copy for premiums. Specimens sent gratis to persons getting up clubs. Address CHAS. J. PETERSON, 306 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE INDEPENDENT,—This live paper, published by H. C. Bowen, New York, and edited by Theodore Tilton and a corps of ten *collaborateurs*, has appeared enlarged to the dimensions of 72 columns, with a material addition to the length of each. Such a mammoth weekly sheet for $2.50 a year is certainly exceedingly cheap, regarded as to the matter of *quantity* only. When *quality* is taken into consideration, the advantages of the bargain to to the subscriber become still more apparent. It calls itself a religious paper, but is more properly politico-religious, pledged to no party in the State and no sect in the church; but it is radical and independent exceedingly, as its name imports. It don't particularly pride itself upon agreeing in sentiment with its readers or the public; and people of every shade of opinion, but all of eminent ability, air there vocabularies and their ideas in its columns.—There Greeley, Whittier, Rev. Drs. Cheever, Cuyler and Spear, Grace Greonwood, Mary Clemmer Ames and many others represent the broadest church and most expansive politics. It is a great paper, and claims to have the largest subscription list of any publication of a religious turn in the country, and is valued at half a million of dollars. Address *The Independent*, or H. C. Bowen, Publisher, New York.

COLD WEATHER.—During the last few days old Boreas has visited us in all his glory, waking up those persons who have neglected to provide themselves with comfortable Winter Clothing. Our friend, FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM, has just received a large assortment of all kinds of Boy's and Men's wear, adapted to the season, including Coats, Over Coats, Pants, Vests, Woolen Shirts and Drawers, Boots, Over Shoes, Musical Instruments, Trunks and Valises, Socks, Buffalo Robes, Sleigh Bells, Horse Blankets, Gloves, Hosiery, with a large variety of Notions—all of which he is offering at very low prices, having been purchased for cash. Call and examine his stock, on Baltimore street, Picking's old stand, and you will find just what you want, and what is better still at prices just to suit. 2t

☞ No customer must be allowed to leave the store unsupplied," that is one of the orders given at Oak Hall for the present crisis. Not that the salesmen are to be rudely importunate, or to try to overpersuade any one, but that such pains shall be taken to suit and such accomodation made on prices that *all* will, of their own free accord, desire to buy. It is in many respects unfortunate to have to interrupt the regular course of their fall and winter business which was so brisk and heavy yet the misfortune of the death of a partner is unavoidable, and one compensation which the house will receive for its present sacrifice of goods will be many new customers who will be first brought to Oak Hall by this opportunity of making a good trade. It

CALENDARS FOR 1869.—We are prepared to print Calendars for the year 1869, with Business Cards attached, and ornamental Border, specially gotten up for the purpose. Merchants will find it an attractive and profitable way of advertising. The handsome Calendar will cause it to be carefully posted up in counting-houses, business places, books, and dwellings, and thus preserved, with the business card attached, while ordinary advertisements are torn up and destroyed. They can be furnished on short notice, printed on card board or paper, in plain or fancy colors, and at very reasonable rates. Send in your orders.

[From the Toledo Blade.

NASBY.

Mr. Nasby has a Dream Which Does Not Comfort his Righteous Soul, but which, on the Other Hand, Gives him Great Uneasiness.

CONFEDRIT X ROADS,
NOVEMBER 23, 1868.

Last evenin I happened to pick up the Northern noospaper uv the Dimikratic persuasion wich comes to this offis to Deekin Pogram, into wich wuz a article onto "The Fucher uv Democrisy." The able and dignified writer took the poslehen that the only hope uv the Democrisy was in lettin the dead past bury its dead—in sinkin all the ishoos uv the past ten years—in acknowledgin the silooashen, and acceptin the results uv the war; in sinkin out uv site the old leaders, and puttin such men ez Chase, Seward, John Quincy Adams, Jr., Evarts, Roscrantz, etc., to the front, and thus bevin infoosed new life and new blood into the organizashen, it mite go on conkerin and to conker.

The article wuz a column and a-half in length, and its a weakness uv mine that I can't read more than a column without goin to sleep. Therefore at the eend of the column the paper drop from my hand, and I dropt off into a gentle slumber in my chair, and dreamed a dream.

In my dream before me lay the body uv a man uv gigantic frame which was a breathin his last. He bed bin a powerful yooth in his day, and hedn't the appearance uv bein wold in years, tho his hair wuz gray, his cheeks sunken and his form fritefully emaciated. His age wuz evidently theeffect uv dissipashen more than uv years—wikkidnis hed did its perfeck work on him, and it wuz plane that he wuz a goner.

Around him stood all sorts uv people.—There wuz Vallandigham, the Blairs, Huffman, the Woodsex, Voorhees, Hampton, Morrissey, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Perry (between these two A. Johnson), and many more uv that strip, who appeared to be indeavorin to ressussitate the nearly defunct individoodal.

"Who is this ruther bustid patriark?" asked I uv one who appeared to be a chief mourner.

"That's Democrisy," answered he; "he has fought his last battle, no gong kin awake him to glory agin. He's a gone sucker."

At this pint the operators on the unfortunate sufferer gave up in despare.

"I kin do nothin," sed Seymour, "that last exershun was his last. I shall hie me to my farm."

"I knowd it wuz uselis," sed Vallandigam, "I shel leave Ohio and go too Noo York, for any body kin git to Congress from that city."

"I kin do no more," sed Voorhees, "I shel quit politics and go to operatin in Erie stocks!"

"Erie stocks," remarkt Mrs. Perry, with horror in her classic countenance, "thank the Lord, *I am* not so low ez that."

At this pint a lot uv hungry looking cusses, not so prominent ez these others, demanded that the pashent be put into new hands for treatment, and to wunst they called out for Chase, Seward, Evarts, Roscrane and John Quincy Adams, Jr., who hevin no other place to stay wuz a hangin on the outskirts uv the crowd. Promptly they examined the dyin cuss and proceeded to apply the remedies.

"This is one thing that's killin him," sed Chase, ez uterinin a hidjus ulcer marked "Slavery."

"This must come off," sed Evarts, whippin out a knife and takin off a foul smellin tumor labelled "States Rites."

"And I'll never consen; to be seen with him of this is allowed to remain," sed Roscrance slashin out a cancer marked "Secession."

"And this must come off ef I have anything to do with him," sed John Quincy Adams, Joonyer, jerkin off a most fearful tumor marked "Repoodoriahen."

And so they went on, one after another, one pullin off this thing, and another that; this one burnin out this sore, and another that, till they bed peeled it to the bones.—When they hed got the diseased parts off ther wuz nothin left but the skeleton. It wuz a very genteel skeleton, ez clean uv flesh ez though it hed bin dissected by an ethoosiastic class uv medikle students.

They then commenced buildin uv it up. Chase put on Ekal Rites muscle; Evans stuffed Nashnel credit in the hole Repoodiashen hed made; Roscrans stiffened its back with loyalty—they fumigated it, breathed into its nostrils, and wrappin it in the Star Spangled Banner, histed it to its feet. It wuz rather shaky on its pins, but it breathed free, and wuz altogether a more promisin and presentable bein than it hed bin for years.

We were all rejoist, and yet we wuzn't so well pleased, after all. He wuz gittin stronger, but his appearance wuz a changin so that we didn't know him. There wuz a color cum to his cheeks, he lost his brootal look, he stept free, and he gave evidences uv life and strength that wuz wonderful.

"Thank the Lord," sed the Blairs, "he's strong enough to be ridden agin!"

"Please Heaven!" sed Vallandigham, "my troubles is o'er, for there's strength in Dimocrisy."

"Let's mount," sed they in korus, and forthwith Montgomery Blair crept up into his thighs, with the whole family on his shoulders, each one uv wich twisted his legs about him with a death grip. The new rejoovenated giant staggered under this, but didn't fall. Mayor Monroe and his Louisiana crowd vaulted onto his shoulders, the Woodses, and Hoffman and Vallandigham and Voohres and Brite, and a thousand more uv the same style, and each loaded with his record.

"For God's sake," cried Chase, Seward and Roseprance, "for God's sake git off. He ain't strong enuff to stand all that. He can't carry the loads that nigh killed him—the diseases that yoosed him up—any better now than he could before. Git off—git off!"

"Git off?" sed a planter who hed got a sekoor hold, "uv wat use is Dimocrisy to me ouless I kin carry these?" pintin to the niggers under his arm.

"Git off?" sed the Blairs, "ef Dimocrisy can't carry us into poesihen, wat do we want uv it?" and they gripped it so close ez almost to strangle it.

"Git off?" sed the Woodses, "onless we kin ride it uv wat use is Dimocrisy to us?"

And they all declined gittiug off emphatically.

"Very well," sed Chase and his friends, in despair, "very well, we're done; but look out."

Skarcely wuz the words out uv their moths when the poor giant gasped his knees knocked together, his pins gave out, and he toppled over with a fearful crash, pilin the load in one heterogenous mass.

At this point I awoke.

I hed no trouble to interpret the dream. It's troo that Dimocrisy can't carry the load that bez bin put onto it for yeers and yeers, and it's also troo that we, the load, don't care a tinker's cuss about Dimocrisy onless it kin carry us. To make it strong enuff to stand alone, we hev to take off uv it all uv its distinctive feechers and replace em with ablishinism, and then uv wat yoose is it to us? When Chase hed metamorphosed it so that it cood stand, it wuz ez near Ablishinism ez anything cood be, and when all that wuz taken off, it was precisely ez weak ez ever. Uv wat yoose is an Ablishinised Dimocrisy to an ex-slave holder, who wants his biggers again? Uv wat avail is a pure Dimocrisy to the gentleman who desires offiels in which stealing is unlimited? Sich a Dimocrisy is Ablishinism—and we mite ez well go over to it bodily, ez to remodel our party on that idea. If we sink the old ishoos and the old ideas uv our party, we sink also us who advocated them ideas, and made them ishoos; and ef we keep fightin it out on that line, wat is before us but defeat? Oh that I cood see a glimmer uv life! Oh that enuff uv our prominent leaders wood die to let us, the smaller ones, out from under their shadder! The fucher to me is dark and gloomy.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M.
(Wich is Postmaster.)

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.

THE CATTLE DISEASE AND ITS CAUSE.

There is great difference of opinion among the scientific men now in attendance at the National Convention of Cattle Commissioners as to the nature of the pest that has carried off so many thousands of cattle during the past year. Two theories, the tick and sporule, have been ably discussed, each theory having its advocates and strong side. Dr. Morris, of New York, is of opinion that the disease is communicated by sporules in the mucus and excrement. The spore is simply the seed of a microscopic parasite growing upon grasses of warm climates, as the mold or parasite grows upon the grape leaf or other vegetable. It is eaten by the cattle in grazing, passes into the blood, bile, and other fluids, and out by the excretion in a microscopic form, and attaches itself again to other grasses. This theory was supported among others by Dr. Clendenin, of this city, who has given the subject, in its pathological and practical forms, very careful investigation.

It is not our purpose to enter into the discussion of this subject, but to state, as a curious fact, that during the prevalence of the disease in this vicinity not a few farmers and herdsmen believed that certain indication of a species of mildew on the grasses had something to do with the disease. The gardener of a gentlemen residing on East Walnut Hills was strong in this faith. He is a foreigner, was raised among flocks, and had had a large experience with cattle. He pointed out patches of peculiar mold upon the walks and lawn, which he called "star dust," from its lustre and resemblance to silver powder. When rubbed under the foot it became black as powdered charcoal and left a decided stain upon any substance brought into contact with it. The gardener regarded it as the seeds of a plague dropped from the sky, and was fixed in the opinion that any animal eating it would die, that he was careful, whenever he came upon a patch of the mold, to rub it out. Whether this had anything to do with the sporule, the existence of which, in microscope form, Dr. Morris maintains, we do not pretend to know; but it shows that both scientific and unscientific minds are agreed that the disease is developed from some substance taken into the system through the stomach, and diffused with the fluids through the body.

THE MORNING GLORY.—Col. C. H. BUEHLER has received a large assortment of these famous base-burning Stoves, which on the score of economy, cleanliness, easy management, and general utility stand unrivalled and defy competition. The great demand for them last season taxed the capacity of the Manufacturers to meet the demand. They are much improved and will doubtless come to take the place of all other stoves for parlor, office store and shop. Call and look at them, at the Wareroom on corner of Carlisle and Railroad street, opposite the depot.

Also, on hand a full assortment of the best varieties of COOKING STOVES, including the Spear, Noble Cook, Waverly, Oriental, Washing, Barley Sheaf, Prince Royal, Royal Cook, Excelsior, &c. &c., all WARRANTED to be good bakers. If not satisfactory, they can be returned and the money

...and Personal Sales.

...VATE SALE.

...ned will offer at Private Sale, a valu...ludee Land, containing about 140 acres, ...umberland township, Adams county, Pa., ...le of David W. Horner, A. Waybright, ...n and Joseph Walker on the road leading ... Mill (now Arnold's,) to the Gettysburg ...n Road 7 miles from Gettysburg and ...e Emmitsburg, Md. Ninety Acres are ...a fine state of cultivation, and the bal...d timber. There is a good young Or...premises in full bearing. The clear...been heavily timed—part of which is ...and the Stone under good dressing—...cement to Mills, School Houses and ...

...ersons wishing to purchase the Farm can do so by ...W. Horner in Littlestown the property. ...ndersigned residing on the adjoining ...ts, Md. O. A. HORNER.

...ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.

...ill offer at Public Sale, on the 26th ...1868, the following valuable property to ...

...GROUND, situated in the Borough of ...uting on Water street, on which is erect...o-story Brick Building, with a one-story ...g attached, a Log Barn and Carriage ...e well of water on the premises with a ...ent of Fruit Trees. This is a very desir...ving the late residence of the Rev. E. ...rsell.

...hing to view the premises or wishing ...rther information will call on the undersigned who ...above property.

...nounce at 1 o'clock, P. M., when attend...given and terms made known by

JULIA A. HOFFHEINS.

...ANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

...of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of ...y, will be exposed to Public Sale, on ...19th day of December next, at 1 o'clock, ...premises, a certain Lot of Ground, situ...wn of Bendersville, Adams county, ad...H. Penrose and W. F. Rice, about 30 ...200 feet deep, on which is erected a two...ed Weatherboarded House and other ...the estate of Chas. Diehl, deceased. ...will be given and terms made known on

SAMUEL CRIST,
CYRUS. Adm'r.

...IC SALE OF ...BLE REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY.

...by order of the Orphans' Court of Ad...Pa., the undersigned, Administrator of ...James Hickey, deceased, will sell at Pub...on the 25th day of December next, ...A. M., on the premises, A TRACT OF ...in Franklin township, Adams county, ...lands of Capt. James Mickley, Henry ...John Imhoff, about six miles from Get...ch contains about one half acre, adjoin...Brick Building and outbuildings. The ...in a pleasant manner, and improve...ing in that direction.

LYDIA GALLAGHER.

...RST CLASS FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

...wo miles of Gettysburg, on the Har...road, with all necessary improve...nd in prime order. I will sell from ...0 Acres, to suit purchasers. Terms ...ble. For further information, apply to

WM. WIBLE,
...8-tf Gettysburg, Pa.

...J. R. SHIPLEY,
...Round Hill P. O., Adams co., Pa.

...—tf

...SALE.
...VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY,
...RES of choice Land, on the Turnpike lead...Hunterstown to Hanover, one mile from the ...known as Hollinger's Mill.

ALSO,

...ER MILL PROPERTY, with 95 ACRES ...of Land attached as here described, on the ...south-west from Gettysburg, and known ...Mill.

ALSO,

...L FARM, 231 ACRES OF LAND, in a high ...tion, 100 bushels of Lime to the Acre, ...inge, 2 miles west from Gettysburg.

GEO. ARNOLD.

...rg, Aug. 21, 1868.—tf&m

WESTERN ...EMPTION LANDS.

I HAVE ON HAND A FEW

R A C T S

OF No. 1,

...ol, pre-emption Lands located near Rain...ty Towns, &c., in well settled neighbor...ch I will sell, or exchange at a fair price. ...Estate in Adams county, Pa.

...68.—tf GEO. ARNOLD.

...SE AND LOT FOR SALE.

...ubscriber offers at Private Sale, her House and ...ground, situate on Bridge street, in the ...of Gettysburg, bounded by lots of John ...Jacob Cooper with an alley to the rear. ...is a new two-story Brick House, with a ...Brick building and outbuildings. The ...is in a pleasant locality, and improve...ing in that direction.

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The Star and Sentinel.

Gettysburg, Friday, Dec. 18, 1868.

BLANK DEEDS.—We have just printed a new lot of Blank Deeds, on superior, heavy white paper, and are now prepared to fill all orders promptly.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Directors of the Poor have made the following appointments for the coming year:—Steward, Jonas Johns; Physician, Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal; Counsel, J. C. Neely, Esq., in place of Wm. McClean, Esq., resigned; Treasurer, Jacob Benner; Clerk, H. G. Wolf; Farmer, William Toot.

NEW HOTEL.—We have been shown a handsome photograph by Tipton and Myers of the proposed "Gettysburg Katalysine Hotel." It shows a front of 350 feet, four stories high, with a French roof, and Cupola in the centre. If completed according to the plan, it will be a handsome and imposing building.

BARN BURNT.—On Friday night, Dec. 4, a barn belonging to Mr. JAMES BRADY, in Buchanan Valley, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents, consisting of hay, straw, &c. The fire is supposed to have been caused, in some accidental way, by a party stealing chickens. The building was insured in the Mummasburg Company for $400.—*Compiler.*

COLD SNAP.—Winter has fairly set in at last. During the past week the mercury has indicated a steady determination to keep below freezing point, occasionally looking down closely to zero.—The streams and ponds are tightly frozen up, and the young folks say the skating is "splendid." We notice by our exchanges that the present cold snap is general. At the West it is felt with great severity. At Kansas city Friday and Saturday were the coldest days for several years, the thermometer reaching fifteen degrees below zero. Navigation on all the Western rivers is closed.

SALES.—Samuel Eyster has sold his farm, in Butler township, to Ezekiel Lau, of Reading township, 150 acres, for $7,500.

Geo. Fiscel has purchased the farm of Charles Price, in Cumberland township, 113 acres, for $5,500.

Moses Hartman has purchased the interest of Esther McKinney, deceased, in the McKinney property in Mounjoy township, being the undivided one-third of 112 acres, for $965. H. B. Cromer has purchased the interest of Andrew McKinney in the same, the undivided two-thirds, for $2,256.

☞On Tuesday evening, G. A. TOWNSEND, Esq., delivered his lecture on "*The Pennsylvania Dutch*," in Agricultural Hall, with a fine audience. The Lecture we presume, disappointed many, who from the theme announced, may have expected to be entertained with a ludicrous burlesque of the habits and customs of the Pennsylvania Germans. Instead of this, the Lecture was a scholarly and in the main discriminating discussion of the origin and peculiarities of the various sects found between the Blue Mountains and the Delaware—the Tunkards, Mennonites, Moravians, &c.,—with some fine descriptions of rural life and scenes as presented to the tourist in visiting the garden spots of the State lying east of the Susquehanna. Of course, the subject presented a fair field for humorous illustrations, and the Lecture was made to sparkle with them. The some what extravagant but humorous story of Phil Shute's troubles with U. States revenue detectives, intended to illustrate the capacity of the German for Lager beer drinking, brought down the house. Although Mr. Townsend's article and delivery are fairly rendering it difficult at times to be understood, the lecture on the whole was a pleasant, and one of the best we have had.

FIRE.—On Tuesday last, about noon, our town was startled by the cry of fire! A dense volume of smoke rolling up from the western end of the town indicated the direction of the fire, which proved to be the Carpenter shop on the lot occupied by Mr. George Chritzman, on West Middle street. Being frame, with a good deal of combustible material, the building was soon enveloped in flames, and in less than half an hour was in ruins. The fire communicated to the Shed and Stable of Mr. William Z. Little, adjoining, and for a little while it looked as if all the neighboring stables would go. The only hope of checking the progress of the fire was by tearing down Mr. Little's stable, which, with the aid of saws, hooks, and ladders, was accomplished, and a sufficient space thus cleared between the burning shop and other stables to save them.

The Carpenter Shop was occupied by Mr. William Christman, who, we regret to say, loses about $600 in tools and materials, without any insurance. The Shop itself was insured in the Adams County Company for $100, and the Stable of Mr. Little in the same Company for a like amount. As Mr. Christman and his hands had gone to dinner, it is not known how the fire occured, but the supposition is that fire from the stove was in some way communicated to shavings on the floor.

GOV. BAKER.—Hon. CONRAD BAKER, just elected Governor of Indiana, furnishes another signal illustration of the working of our Republican Institutions, proving that the avenues to high official position are open to honest worth of every rank. Gov. Baker is doubtless well recollected by many of our citizens, having lived in Gettysburg several years before going West. He was born in Franklin county in 1817, and was left an orphan at an early age—his father dying before he had attained his second year, and his mother when he was sixteen. Desirous of acquiring a liberal education, he soon after entered Pennsylvania College, at this place, and after graduating studied law in the office of Thaddeus Stevens and Judge Smyser. After being admitted to the bar, he practiced law in Gettysburg, for several years, marrying his first wife here. About 1840, he determined to try his fortunes in the great West—located at Evansville, Indiana, and, by close application to his profession, acquired a commanding position at the Bar. He was elected to the Indiana Legislature for a session or two and for several years served as Judge of the Probate Court. In due time his abilities and essential integrity became recognized throughout the State, and higher honors were placed at his command. At the breaking out of the Rebellion he tendered his services to the Government, was commissioned Colonel of the 1st Indiana Cavalry, which he had aided in raising, and served with distinction in the field, until 1863, when he was made Provost Marshal General of the State. In 1864 he was elected Lieutenant Governor, but Gov. Morton was compelled to go to Europe by reason of bad health, leaving Mr. Baker to discharge the Gubernatorial functions, which he did so successfully, that last year the Republicans of Indiana unanimously nominated him as their candidate for Governor. After a hard fought contest, he was elected over Mr. Henderson, probably the ablest and certainly the most popular Democrat in her State, notwithstanding enormous frauds in the counties along the Kentucky line. That he will make a successful Governor, his whole past history fully foreshadows. As a former townsman, we congratulate Gov. Baker upon his well-earned and well deserved triumphs.

A SURPRISE.—We were astonished the other day at the number of persons we met on the streets, carrying packages of Dry Goods, Queensware, &c., and upon inquiring, found they had all come from DUPPORE'S, corner of the Square and Carlisle street. He seems to have created quite an excitement with the low prices at which he is now selling goods. Give him a call before you make your purchases. ☞

MENT.—The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Soldier's National Cemetery was held at Washington, on the 9th inst., D. Wills, Esq., of this place, presiding. Reports were made by Mr. Wills, President, and Hon. S. R. Russell, Treasurer, and by various committees, exhibiting the financial condition of the Association and the progress of the work. The Monument, which has been delayed by the breaking of one of the statues in Italy, will be completed early next Spring. The Monument will be of New England white granite, 65 feet high; the statues of Italian marble. The top statue represents the Goddess of Liberty, and is 10 feet 6 inches high. It was cut in Italy under the superintendence of Randolph Rogers, and is now on the ground at Gettysburg. The shaft of the monument is of white granite, and is already cut and ready to be shipped from the quarries at Westerly, Rhode Island. Two of the statues, "War" and "History," are finished and were shipped from Leghorn on the 20th of November. The other statues, "Peace," and "Plenty," are in the hands of the sculptor in Italy, and will be shipped early in the spring.—These will be placed around the four pedestals or corners of the monument.

It was determined to have the final consecration ceremonies on the 1st of July next, and committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements, which will be on an extensive scale, and worthy of the occasion.

The Executive Committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of erecting an observatory or tower in the cemetery grounds, and, if they deem it advisable, to procure and report to the Board plans and estimates of the cost of such observatory. This, by the way, is a capital idea, and we hope it will be adopted. An observatory on the rising ground in the rear of the cemetery lot, would give visitors a commanding view of the entire battle-field. The want of it has been frequently remarked, and we feel assured that the Board could do nothing which would give more general satisfaction.

The Committee charged with the duty of securing the assent of the States represented in the Board to a transfer of the Cemetery to the General Government, reported that all States which acted on the subject had responded favorably, and that the other States would doubtless concur in time to make the formal transfer next July, after the consecration.

Mr. Russell, Treasurer, reports the amount received during the year, including balance on hand at previous settlement, $14,023.50; amount paid out during the year on monument, lodge house, &c., $13,138.63, leaving a cash balance of $1,484.87, besides $22,500 invested in U. S. 5-20 Bonds. There has been paid on the contract for the monument $35,000, leaving $12,500 to be paid on final completion of the work. This would leave a surplus of about $11,000 in the hands of the Board, to appropriate to the proposed observatory, or such other improvements as may be deemed best.

Mr. Wills was re-elected President, and Mr. Russell Treasurer, and the Board adjourned to meet in Gettysburg on the 30th of June next.

IN MEMORIAM.—Several weeks ago we published the death of BERNHART GILBERT, of Athens, Tenn., formerly of Gettysburg. Mr. Gilbert, while a resident of this county, filled various public offices and was widely known and esteemed. The following obituary from one of the Athens (Tenn.) papers will be read with interest by his numerous friends:

"The death of a man who has seen portions of six generations in his event of course to all who have known him. When that man has stood in the relation of sooner to a large family, whose children are grown, cultured and influential, and scattered through many different States, his death is of deeper interest to the survivors who are united by marriage and intermarriage to those who mourn his loss. Mr. Bernhart Gilbert, whose death we announced last week, was such a man. At the late battles of the Revolution were in every village, and Washington was their President of the United States. Mr. Gilbert, before his death, numbered among his children and grandchildren who are to see the prime of the next grey hairs half a century hence. Mr. Gilbert was not only extensively connected and widely known, but his personal virtues and native piety made him an example to all who knew him, a "way-mark" to the kingdom of his Lord and Master. A friendship was cherished by Hon. Thaddeus Stevens who wrote one of his last letters to Father Gilbert; and many other prominent men of Pennsylvania have enjoyed the society of the pious, practical old man, who went in and out before us here with such sincerity of demeanor.

His death was peaceful. When words failed, he indicated by signs that the way was bright before him. Faith bridged the river and lighted the road to the ineffable joys of heaven.

Long may his children cherish that memory which honors them, and strive to imitate the virtues of this excellent old soldier of the Cross."

FARMER'S MEETING.—The officers of the "Adams County Agricultural Society" advertise in another column a call for a meeting of the Farmers and others interested in Agricultural matters, to be held in Agricultural Hall on Saturday the 26th instant, to exchange views on practical Agricultural matters. The subject assigned for the occasion is "Ploughing." We presume this is intended as the first of a series of similar meetings. It is a good idea, and if the matter be judiciously managed it will prove interesting and profitable. We hope to see the meeting on the 26th well attended by our Agriculturalists. It is a movement in their own interest, and it is for themselves to say whether it shall be a success or not.

CHRISTMAS.—All look to Christmas with anticipations of having a pleasant time. The Sabbath Schools of St James Lutheran Church in this place are preparing to have on Christmas evening, not only a good time for themselves, but also expect to give our community an opportunity of being entertained, by means of quite an interesting programme, including a "Christmas Idyl," "Monument" building, an exercise entitled "Feed My Lambs," Symbols, &c., interspersed with music by the Schools. The exercises promise to be full of life and spirit. Christmas comes but once a year; therefore enjoy the day as much as you possible can, and close its pleasures by attending the anniversary exercises of the St. James Sabbath Schools. To pay expenses an admittance fee of 15 cents will be charged.

ANOTHER.—Since writing the above we learn that the German Reformed Sabbath School intend to have their Anniversary Celebration also on Christmas evening. In addition to the usual exercises, on this occasion a Christmas Tree will be put up, bearing presents for the children of the school, which will be distributed at the close of the exercises. The occasion will be one of interest to the School and members of the congregation. Admittance free. It is to be regretted that both Schools have their celebrations on the same night, as many of our citizens would like to attend both.

LECTURE BY DR. McCRON.—It is probably known to our readers that the Masonic Fraternity are in the habit of observing the evening of St. John's day as a festive occasion and social re-union. As St. John's day this year falls on Sunday, the members of "Good Samaritan Lodge," of this place, will observe the following night, Monday, Dec. 28. A part of the programme will consist of a popular Lecture in Agricultural Hall, at 7 P. M., by Rev. Dr. McCron, of Baltimore, to which the public are cordially invited—ADMITTANCE FREE. He is Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and has accepted an invitation from "Good Samaritan Lodge" to be with them on the evening of the 28th. Dr. McCron is regarded as one of the most eloquent pulpit orators of the Monumental City. Let him have a full house.

ing anything in the house-keeping line, will do well to call at Col. C. H. BUEHLER'S extensive Ware-room, near the Passenger depot, on Carlisle street, who has on hand a very large assortment of Stoves of the best manufacture, Cooking, Parlor, Office, and Chamber Stoves, for wood or Coal; also Hollow Ware, Tin Ware, Japan Ware, Britannia Ware, Bird Cages, and a general assortment of Kitchen utensils. Also Coal and Lumber of all kinds. tf

A GOOD IDEA.—WM. E. CULP has opened an Upholstering establishment on Washington street, near the "Eagle Hotel," where, in addition to Coach-trimming, he will cover and repair Mattresses, Sofas, Lounges, Chairs, &c. Mr. CULP is a good workman, and this new branch of business is one much needed in this section. Housekeepers will do well to bear it in mind. 1t

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK.—Having largely added to our facilities for Job Printing, we are now enabled with the aid of our Campbell Power Press, Gordon Jobber, and Hand Presses, to turn out promptly all kinds of Printing, from the smallest Card to the largest Poster, including Pamphlets, Speeches, Catalogues, Circulars, Programmes, &c. With our new Job Press.

SLEIGHING.—As our country friends are now favored with sleighing, they have a fine opportunity to visit the Store of FRANK D. DUPPORE—if not to buy—to see his stock of Winter Goods; no trouble to show them. Do not miss the chance.—Everybody goes. Don't forget the place—Northwest corner Centre Square. 1t

ANOTHER NOTICE.—There is considerable amount of money due me on the books of the late "*Adams Sentinel*"—the non-payment of which subjects me to great inconvenience, as I am mainly dependent upon this as a means of support for my family, and the liquidation of debts. I trust, therefore, that this will be the only notice required to induce those who owe me to pay their indebtness AT ONCE.

R. G. HARPER.

Review of the Markets.

Baltimore Grain & Produce Market.
Baltimore, Thursday Morning.

SUPER FLOUR,	6 50	@ 7 00
EXTRA FLOUR,	8 50	@ 9 00
WHITE WHEAT,	2 00	@ 2 40
RED WHEAT,	2 00	@ 2 35
CORN,	90	@ 98
RYE,	0 00	@ 1 50
OATS,	67	@ 70
TIMOTHY-SEED,	2 50	@ 2 75
CLOVER-SEED,	7 75	@ 8 00
FLAX-SEED,	2 45	@ 2 50
HOGS,	10½	@ 11½
BACON, SHOULDERS,	13½	@ 14
" SIDES,	17	@ 17½
" HAMS,	15	@ 16
LARD,	16	@ 16½
GOLD, Phila		1 35½

Gettysburg Grain & Provision Market.
Gettysburg, Friday Morning.

SUPER FLOUR,		7 50
EXTRA FLOUR,	8 50	@
WHITE WHEAT,	1 50	@ 2 00
RED WHEAT,		@ 1 70
CORN,		80
RYE,		1 10
OATS,		55
BUCKWHEAT,		90
TIMOTHY SEED,		2 50
CLOVER SEED,		6 75
POTATOES,	90	@ 1 00
BUTTER,		40
LARD,		18
EGGS,		30
BACON, HAMS,		20
" SIDES,		16
" SHOULDERS,		16
SOAP,	6	@ 8
TALLOW,		10
PORK,		10 00

MARRIED.

BARNITZ—SMYSER.—In the Moravian Church, York, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Rice, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lilly, Mr. Hammond H. Barnitz, of Wheeling, West Virginia, to Miss Eliza Smyser, of York.

SAMUELS—STONER.—On the 24th ult., by Rev. D. W. Wolff, Mr. Harry Sanders to Miss Mary E. Stoner, of Millerstown.

STUDEBECKER—McINTIRE.—On the 3d inst., by Rev. D. W. Wolff, Mr. Wm. Studebecker, of Tyrone township, to Miss Lizzie McIntire, of New Chester.

DIED.

☞Obituary notices 5 cents a line for all over 4 lines—cash to accompany notices.

ARENDT.—On the 4th inst., Charles, infant son of George and Matilda Arendt, of Cumberland township, aged 10 days.

BENDERSVILLE.—On the 10th ult., John Bendersville, of consumption, John Baltzley, a soldier of the War of 1812, aged about 83 years.

HEAGY.—On the 4th inst., Mr. George Heagy, of Conowago township, aged 83 years 4 months and 20 days.

HEWITT.—Near Littlestown, on the 5th inst., Mrs. George B. Hewitt, aged 31 years 10 months and 22 days.

PETERS.—On the 4th ult., of consumption, Mrs. Peters, wife of Mr. Peters, of Hamilton township, aged about 45 years.

New Advertisements.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Gettysburg Railroad Company, will be held at their office, in Gettysburg, on the *Second Monday of January next*, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors.

HOWARD B. CASE, Secretary.

Columbia, Pa. Dec. 18.—6d

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the MUMMASBURG FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, that an Election will be held at the office of said Society, in Mummasburg, on *Tuesday, the 5th day of January next*, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock, P. M. of said day, to elect 3 Directors to serve the ensuing year. Each policy entitles the holder to one vote.

Dec. 18.—3t JAMES RUSSELL, Secy.

ELECTION.—The members of "The Adams County Agricultural society" will meet in Agricultural Hall, on *Monday, January 4, 1869*, at 1 o'clock, to transact the usual business—when an election will be held for officers for the year 1869 in accordance with the provision of the charter.

By order of the Board,
SAMUEL HERBST, Pres't.

E. G. FAHRENSTOCK, Sec'y.
Dec. 18, 1868

FARMERS' MEETING.

AGRICULTURAL HALL.

THE President and Managers of the Adams County Agricultural Society, at a meeting on the 16th inst., passed a resolution to invite the Farmers, and others interested, in Adams County, to meet in Agricultural Hall, Gettysburg, on *Saturday, the 26th day of December inst.*, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to discuss some subject connected with Agriculture—the Board suggesting for the first meeting that of "Ploughing." A general turn out of the farmers is urged, in order that they may make this movement in their own interest in an entire success. By order of the Board,

SAMUEL HERBST, Pres't.

E. G. FAHRENSTOCK, Sec'y.
Dec 18, 1868—2t

WHEAT WANTED.

The undersigned will pay the highest market price for

GOOD WHEAT,

delivered at his MILL, "Glenyood Mills," formerly McIlhenny's, in Highland township.

GEORGE GINGELL.

Dec. 18, 1868.—3t

PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY SALE.

The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on *Monday, the 1st day of January next*, at his residence, on the road from Gettysburg to Littlestown, in Straban township, Adams county, the following Personal Property, viz:

ONE YOUNG COW, nearly fresh, 1 first-rate Cook Stove, Tables, Chairs, Bureau, Beds, Bedding and Bedsteads, Bureau Stands, Settee and Cushion, 50 yards Carpeting, Clock, Safe, Sink, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Dishes of all kinds, Dough-tray, Fruit Jars, Churn, Coffee Mill, Flour Barrel, Barrel of all kinds, Shovels, Hoes, Crowbar, and a variety of other articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when terms will be made known.

Persons desirous of buying at Private Sale his HOUSE AND LOT OF 1¾ ACRES, situate on the York Turnpike, in Straban Township, will hear of a bargain by calling on the undersigned. The house is a two-story Brick, weatherboarded, with new and built last Summer, and desirable in all respects. Also on the lot, a Stable, Corn Crib, and other outbuildings, with an excellent well of water near the door, and a number of Fruit Trees.

Persons wishing to view the property are requested to call at John Buchman's, one mile east of it, on the road.

Dec. 18.—2t GEORGE A. BUSHMAN.

Valuation & Assessment FOR 1869.

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed the 11th day of July, 1842, the following Statement is hereby published by the Commissioners of Adams county, which exhibits the amount, description and value of the Real and Personal Property, Trades, Occupations and Professions, made taxable by the several Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth.

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	Real Estate, Ground Rents & Improvements.	Horses & Mules, Adams County.	Cattle, Adams County.	Occupations, Adams County.
Gettysburg	262890	11890	11800	72420
Cumberland	349407	42215	16962	7660
Germany	121721	21567	10425	3373
Oxford	193814	20260	09787	1840
Huntington	234211	45407	16 40	10748
Latimore	149854	31950	13276	9055
Hamiltonban	214341	39564	15170	12260
Straban	282347	47061	21002	9355
Franklin	269068	49254	20213	10380
Menallen	222519	54522	15639	10560
Reading	203845	31645	21003	6385
Hamilton	189645	32224	24758	10425
Mountpleasant	159608	41080	21618	7090
Union	248501	27198	32040	6380
Tyrone	155329	26020	9253	6380
Conowago	185186	33571	18764	6345
Butler	148570	29600	9247	7680
Mountjoy	192442	34715	22082	4070
Freedom	240021	52350	26513	2215
Liberty	140977	33955	19067	2805
Berwick	117726	11025	19087	2960
Berwick bor	54853	5800	22750	4960
Littlestown bor	84399	6745	22756	1.300
Highland	983 4	16314	15783	1585
Improvements.	4429067	666463	510587	262120
	4463967			

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	Fruit & Vines, Adams County.	Wool & Mut Cloth, Adams County.	Carriages, 1 per cent. Adams County.	Watches, Adams County.
Gettysburg	7000	1500	1453	5058
Cumberland				5575
Germany				3470
Oxford				4428
Huntington				4518
Latimore				4080
Hamiltonban				4130
Straban				7917
Franklin				6015
Menallen				5320
Reading				2094
Hamilton				5095
Mountpleasant				3975
Union				4000
Tyrone				4361
Conowago				3677
Butler				4580
Mountjoy				5725
Freedom				6255
Liberty				1865
Berwick				1285
Berwick bor				1340
Littlestown bor				3675
Highland				1255
	7000	1200	1420	91841

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Adams county, do certify that the above valuation of the different Boroughs and Townships in said county, is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

NICHOLAS WEIKERT,
JACOB ECTT,
M. HARTMAN,
Commissioners.

Attest:—J. WALTER, Clerk. [Dec. 18.—4t

NEW FIRM AT PETERSBURG.

GRIEST & BOWERS

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Petersburg and vicinity, that they have taken possession of Mr. E. Hiteshew's Store, and in addition to his

Large Stock of Goods,

have received a full supply of

WINTER DRY GOODS,

Notions, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Drugs, &c., which will be sold at prices to defy competition.

We hope, by strict attention to Business and a desire to please, to merit a liberal share of public patronage. Our motto is "quick sales and small profits."

JOEL GRIEST,
F. N. W. BOWERS

Dec. 18, 1868.—tf

A CARD.

HAVING disposed of my entire stock to Messrs. GRIEST & BOWERS, I embrace this opportunity to extend to my friends my sincere thanks for their very liberal patronage, and knowing them to be men of strict integrity, thorough, energetic and practical business men, I would most respectfully solicit for them a full share of patronage.

E. HITESHEW.

Petersburg, Y. S., Dec. 18.—tf

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of the "Adams County Railroad company" have continued to open books to take subscriptions for said road; and for the convenience of citizens of Mount Joy who desire to become Stockholders of said Road; two or more of the Directors will be at the following designated places, to receive subscriptions, viz: *On the 11th, 12th and 14th days of January*, then, at the house of John D. Becker, in York Springs; *on the 15th, 16th and 18th*, at the Saloon house in the borough of Hunterstown, York county; and *19th, 21st and 22th of the same month*, at the Rainford House, in the borough of Mount Joy, Lancaster county; and *23d and on the 21st and 25th days of the same month*, in the town of Lisburn, at the public house of Mr. Beck.

DAVID WILLARD,
President of Board.

Dec. 18.—tf

The York Gazette and the Lancaster Intelligencer, the Carlisle Herald and Volunteer, will publish 3 times and send their bills to Col. John Wolford, Petersburg, Pa.

VALUABLE HOMESTEAD AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned offers at Private Sale the VALUABLE HOMESTEAD, on which he resides, situate in Mt. Pleasant township, Adams county, Pa., in the village known as "White Hall," on the road from Littlestown to Abbottstown, containing 50 yards Carpeting, Clock, Safe, Sink, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Dishes of all kinds, Doughtray, Fruit Jars, Churn, Coffee Mill, Flour Barrel, Barrel of all kinds, Shovels, Hoes, Crowbar, and a variety of other articles not mentioned.

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Dec. 18.—2t GEORGE A. BUSHMAN.

HATS & CAPS, Fall and Winter Styles.

S. S. M'CREARY

HAS just received a fresh and general assortment of HATS, including the very latest style fine Silk Cassimere, and Soft Fur Hats, and also a large supply of fine and low priced Wool HATS and CAPS for Men and BOYS. He invites his friends and the public to give him a call. [Dec. 11, 1868.—tf

The Cash System.

THE undersigned, Dealers in Produce, &c., in Gettysburg, have this day determined to introduce the

CASH SYSTEM

in their business. All goods must be paid for in advance or on delivery, as the Cash System will be rigidly enforced after this date.

☞All persons indebted to either of the firms are requested to call and make settlement:

BIGHAM & CO.,
WM. B. BIDDLE,
ALEX. SPANGLER,
McCURDY & HAMILTON,
BENNER & BRO.

Dec. 11.—3m

NEW BUSINESS, Upholstering & Trimming.

WILLIAM E. CULP

HAS opened an establishment opposite Weaver's Livery Stables, on Washington street, for

Covering Sofas, Chairs, Mattrasses, and Upholstering in all its branches.

He also continues his old business of Trimming Buggies, Carriages, &c., and solicits from the public their patronage. Charges moderate.

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—tf

ONLY FOR CASH.

The undersigned, Dealers in Coal, hereby give notice to their Customers and the Public, that after this date

NO CREDIT

will be allowed, but all Coal must be paid for in advance, when ordered. Our being required to pay Cash for Coal and Freight necessitates this change, and is unalterable.

The Cash System will be rigidly adhered to.

☞All persons indebted to either of the undersigned on Book Account are requested to call and make settlement.

C. H. BUEHLER,
JACOB RILEY,
BENNER & BROTHER.

Gettysburg, Dec. 11.—3m

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SOMETHING NEW AND USEFUL.—A New Era in Music. POPULAR MUSIC at POPULAR PRICES. "Hitchcock's Hall-time Series of Music for the Million." No. 1 now ready.—Music and words of the Comic Song, "CAPTAIN JINKS OF THE HORSE MARINES." Others to follow rapidly. Price, 5 cts. each. Your Newsdealer has it or will get it for you. Mailed on receipt of price. Address BENJ. W. HITCHCOCK, Publisher, 59 spring street, New York. Dec. 18.—4w

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Dec. 18.—4w E. C. ALLEN, Augusta, Maine.

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THE NEW ENGLAND CARPET CO., of Boston, Mass., having removed recently from the country ago, in their present location, in Hanover 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83 and 85 Hanover streets, have prepared to sell Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., at prices less than any other house in the country. In order to afford those in the country the advantage of these low prices, they pose to send, on the receipt of the price, 20 yards or in Wards of their beautiful Cottage Carpeting, at 50 cents per yard, all wool, and warranted. Or 40 yards of fine Carpeting for $20 per yard, similar to furnishing one 3 part of any house. Dec. 18.—4t

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The Star and Sentinel.

Gettysburg, Friday, Feb. 14, 1868.

LEAVING THE FARM.

There is an undercurrent of history in the lives and efforts of thousands of young men who have left peaceful country homes, filled with an insatiate desire for city occupations, which, if known and fully expressed, would present so disagreeable a picture few would care to endure the painful experience.

Had we the opportunity to address every young country lad in this entire country, we would with all earnestness say: "Pause, young man, before you leave the threshold of the old farm-house to try your future in an unknown and glittering commercial life. Did you but know of the troubled future before you, your heart would lose its courage and your mind would give up its dearest wish."

Country friends meet us frequently and ask: "I want to get a place in the city for my brother (or son, or cousin, or friend); he is honest, smart, and wants to do something; he has got tired of staying at home—there is nothing going on, no money to be made, it is all hard work; he would be glad of any chance to get a start."

We have one reply: "As you value the honor, happiness, and good principles of your friend, never send him to the city.

"The avenues for employment are crowded in every direction, there is scarcely a chance for new hands. The wages are small, expenses are high, progress and advancement are slow, money is slowly accumulated, and city life is so completely selfish and heartless that it is perilous to trust fresh hearts in so mercenary associations.

"Think of it; it has been ascertained by statistics that, out of every hundred merchants in this city who start business within ten consecutive years, at least 97 fail, or are obliged to close, with partial or complete loss of their capital. And of those who have made fortunes, how many cases occur to us where they have lost them by speculation or bad investments. How many there are whose health is a constant burden, who are dogged by thieves, they stand in constant dread of robbery or assault, they are pestered with speculators enticing them into tempting schemes, or others playing upon them all kinds of charity dodges, and devices innumerable to relieve them of their gains. How many, in their vanity, gratify every desire for pleasure and enjoyment or fashionable show, and are led into excess, dissipation, become spendthrifts, and at last find no place to cover their heads.

"It seems so plausible for confident young men to say that they know themselves better, and they can certainly conduct themselves with the same stoicism and composure of mind in success or defeat, with heroic efforts to overcome every temptation. But, alas! it is the history of human nature over and over again. None are immaculate; all do yield, sooner or later. We have seen the ups and downs of city life well enough to understand its dangers; and their is really little encouragement for beginners from the country.

"A few—hardly one in ten thousand—is able to exclaim: 'I have realized the height of my ambition, and met the success of my plans.' The rest have disappeared beneath the surface of the commercial sea, and are remembered no more. They began poor and ignorant; after ten, twenty, thirty, or forty years' experience, and harder struggles than farm life ever knew, they gave up the unequal contest, with scarcely a straw to show an appreciable gain for all their years of toil."

The plain truth is that the first thoughts of the city to a young man are those of pleasantness; visions of ease, of comfort, of society, of enjoyment, of wealth, roll over his mind, and he is enchanted with elegant houses, business places, splendid churches, and the like. He sees the surface only at first; the naked reality comes afterward, and means hard work, small wages, long hours, petulance of employers, frequent dismissals for apparently no cause, failure of business houses and throwing out of employment, liability of loss of position in dull times, when help is abundant and work scarce. He cannot help meeting young men of all characters; his immediate associates are free and jolly fellows, they flatter him with their attention, they enjoy themselves, and invite him to see *"what is going on."* There is nothing harmless at first; everything appears fair and correct. But the boarding-house becomes too lonely, it is not like home; there are no kind, true friends to interest themselves in him, no kind words, no home comforts or freedom; it is hard to get into good society; the churches he attends are filled with worshipers who do not know or care for each other; he finds the entire chain of mercantile life is entirely cold and selfish. There is life and activity, to be sure; but, *you* do not make the money—some one else does, through you. Is it at all strange that such a person walks the streets for pleasure and relief, drops into all places of amusement, reaches the theater, and from thence to the saloon, and from the drinking-palace to that gilded house which is next to hell itself? Thus it is that thousands, entering the city with the strength of good moral principles and perhaps religious convictions, find them entirely changed. The inner man becomes hardened—yes, wicked.

Young men, be contented with farm life, country occupations; give up this eager haste and longing look toward city business. Stick to home duties, learn a trade, work honestly. You can save more money by this means than as a clerk in a city store. Labor is not dishonorable. A clerkship is *not* easier than a trade or farm-labor.

Young men, as you value life, the pleasures of home, the happiness of agreeable associations among friends and neighbors; as you value health and contentment; as you value the strength of moral and religious principles; as you desire to become a man, dignified, honored, honorable, of influence, respected, and loved by all to whoms you are known—never, NEVER leave the dear old country home for an untried future in city life.

Though you might live a thousand years, and still not gain one dollar beyond a comfortable livelihood, still your lot is far better than though you it had been cast in a great city. You may roam the world over, and you will never find a place where you will be so happy and contented as on the farm, *at home*. None possess fewer cares and more real and lasting enjoyment than those engaged in occupations associated with rural life.

Be not ashamed of the farm; love it, honor it. We honor you. God rewards you.

AGRICULTURAL JOKES.

The Ohio *Farmer* gets off the following:

Prosperity is generally based upon knowledge and industry; the swine will always get most that *nose* most.

Farmers are like fowls, neither will get *full crops* without industry.

Because a man who attends a flock of sheep is a *shepherd*, makes it no reason that a man who keeps *cows* should be a *courtier*.

We like to see a farmer increase the growth of useful plants and shrubs around his home, but do not like to see him use rails, poles, and boards to *prop-a-gate* with.

POMP—"Cuff, can you tell me the difference between an accident and a mis'fortune?" CUFF—"Give it up, Pomp. Can you?" POMP—"If you should fall into the ribber, that would be an accident; if somebody should pull you out, that would be a mis'fortune."

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